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Notice of Lifting of Suspension Date:

TO: { Directors Of Field Operations, Port Directors }

FROM: { Director AD/CVD & Revenue Policy & Programs }

RE: LIQ. INSTRUCTIONS FOR BRASS SHEET AND STRIPFROM FRANCE (C-427-603)

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TO: DIRECTORS OF FIELD OPERATIONS PORT DIRECTORS

FROM: DIRECTOR, TRADE ENFORCEMENT & CONTROL

RE: LIQ. INSTRUCTIONS FOR BRASS SHEET AND STRIPFROM FRANCE (C-427-603)

- 1. THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE DID NOT RECEIVE A REQUEST FOR AN ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER ON BRASS SHEET AND STRIP FROM FRANCE (C-427-603) FOR THE PERIOD 01/01/1999 12/31/1999.
- 2. THE MERCHANDISE COVERED BY THESE INSTRUCTIONS IS BRASS SHEET AND STRIP, OTHER THAN LEADED BRASS AND TIN BRASS SHEET AND STRIP, FROM FRANCE. THE PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS OF THE PRODUCTS ARE BRASS SHEET AND STRIP OF SOLID RECTANGULAR CROSS SECTIONS OVER 0.006 INCHES (0.15 MILLIMETERS) THROUGH 0.188

INCHES (4.8 MILLIMETERS) IN FINISHED THICKNESSES OR GAUGE, REGARDLESS OF WIDTH. COILED, WOUND ON REELS (TRAVERSE WOUND), AND CUT-TO-LENGTH PRODUCTS ARE INCLUDED. THIS MERCHANDISE IS CURRENTLY PROVIDED FOR UNDER HARMONIZED TARIFF SCHEDULE ITEM NUMBERS 7409.21.00 AND 7409.29.00.

- 3. THEREFORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 351.212(C) OF THE COMMERCE REGULATIONS, YOU ARE TO ASSESS COUNTERVAILING DUTIES AT RATES EQUAL TO THE CASH DEPOSIT OF ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF ENTRY ON THE SPECIFIED SUBJECT MERCHANDISE EXPORTED ON OR AFTER 01/01/1999 AND ON OR BEFORE 12/31/1999.
- 4. THE RATES OF ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES WHICH WERE REQUIRED TO BE DEPOSITED ARE:

BRASS SHEET AND STRIP FROM FRANCE

MANUFACTURERS CASE NUMBER PERIOD RATE

ALL FIRMS C-427-603 01/01/1999-12/31/1999 7.24%

- 5. THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION ORDERED FOR THE MERCHANDISE LISTED ABOVE EXPORTED ON OR BEFORE 12/31/1999 IS LIFTED.

 THE SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION FOR ALL SHIPMENTS OF THIS MERCHANDISE AFTER 12/31/1999 WILL CONTINUE.
- 6. THE ASSESSMENT OF COUNTERVAILING DUTIES BY THE CUSTOMS SERVICE ON SHIPMENTS OR ENTRIES OF THIS MERCHANDISE IS SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 778 OF THE TARIFF ACT OF 1930. SECTION 778 REQUIRES THAT CUSTOMS PAY INTEREST ON OVERPAYMENTS, OR ASSESS INTEREST ON UNDERPAYMENTS, OF THE REQUIRED AMOUNTS DEPOSITED AS ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES. THE INTEREST PROVISIONS ARE NOT APPLICABLE TO CASH OR BONDS POSTED AS ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES BEFORE THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE COUNTERVAILING DUTY ORDER. INTEREST SHALL BE CALCULATED FROM THE ENTRY DATE OR DATE OF DEPOSIT WHICHEVER IS LATER, OF ESTIMATED COUNTERVAILING DUTIES THROUGH THE DATE OF LIQUIDATION.

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- 7. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING THIS MATTER BY CUSTOMS OFFICERS, PLEASE CONTACT VIA EMAIL, THROUGH THE APPROPRIATE SUPERVISORY CHANNELS, OTHER GOVERNMENT AGENCY LIAISON, USING THE ATTRIBUTE "HQ OAB." THE IMPORTING PUBLIC AND OTHER INTERESTED PARTIES SHOULDCONTACT GAYLE LONGEST OF THE OFFICE OF CVD/AD ENFORCEMENT VI, IMPORT ADMINISTRATION, INTERNATIONAL TRADE ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, (202) 482-2786.
- 8. THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON THE RELEASE OF THIS INFORMATION.

PAUL SCHWARTZ

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Company Details

*Party Indicator Value:

I = Importer, M = Manufacturer, E = Exporter, S = Sold To Party

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